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In re application of: Dee

Serial No.: 09/894,479

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Reduced Sensitivity Spin Valve  
Head for Magnetic Tape Applications

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- Response to Final Office Action

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.